

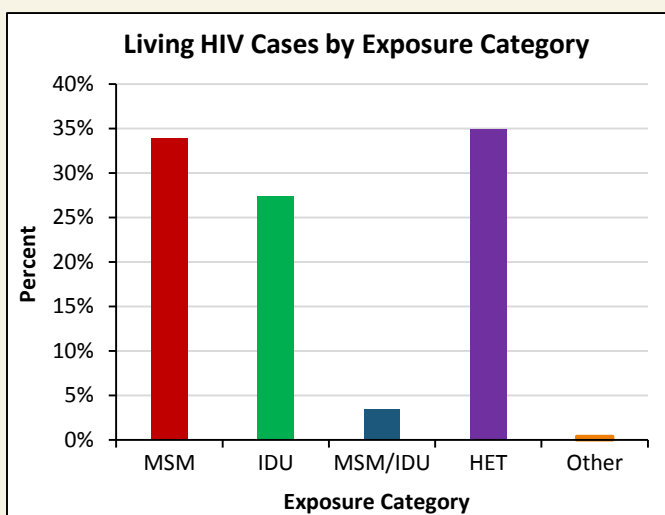
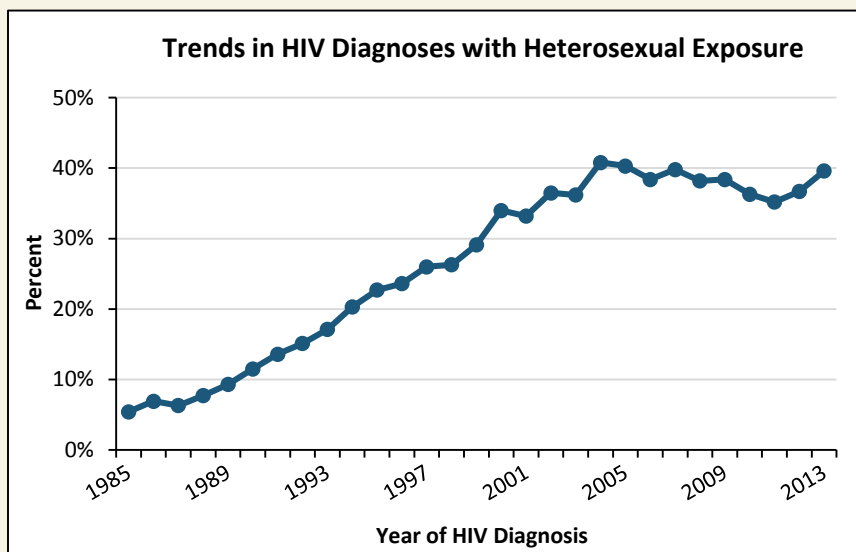


HIV AMONG HETEROSEXUALS IN MARYLAND, 2013

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New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the **1,395** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2013**, **39.6%** of those with a reported exposure were attributed to **Heterosexual Exposure (HET)**.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were attributed to **HET** increased from **5.4%** in **1985** to **40.8%** in **2004** and then decreased to **39.6%** in **2013**.
- 83.6%** of the new HIV diagnoses (age 13+) with a reported exposure of **HET** were **non-Hispanic (NH) black**.

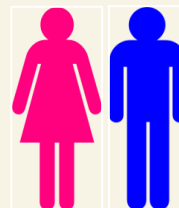


Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV with a Reported Heterosexual Exposure

- Of the **22,812** total living HIV diagnoses (age 13+) as of 12/31/2013 in Maryland with a reported exposure, **34.9%** were attributed to **HET**.

Race/Ethnicity

- 82.2% NH Black**
- 7.9% NH White
- 6.0% Hispanic
- 3.9% NH Other



Current Age Groups

- 33.4% 40's**
- 27.5% 50's
- 19.6% 30's
- 13.1% 60+
- 6.2% 20's
- 0.2% Teens

- Of the total adult/adolescent living HIV diagnoses (with or without AIDS) in Maryland with a reported exposure of **HET**, **64.6%** were **female** and **35.4%** were **male** as of 2013.
- Total living HIV diagnoses (with or without AIDS, age 13+) reported in Maryland among HET as of 2013 were **highest** among individuals diagnosed **in their 30's (33.2%)** and among **NH blacks (82.2%)**.
- Of the **7,951** total living HIV cases attributed to HET in Maryland, about half (**57.5%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2013. Of those with a reported viral load test, **73.6% (3,362)** had a **suppressed viral load**.

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User